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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: LDC ENERGY INITIATIVE AT THE ECONOMIC SUMMIT

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1. POINTS MENTIONED REFTEL TRANSMITTED TO GOC (ROBERT BLACKBURN, EXTAFF;AND DIGBY HUNT, ENERGY, MINES AND RESOURCES).

2. CANADIANS WOULD GO BEYOND U.S. POSITION DESCRIBED REFTEL IN TWO RESPECTS:

A. FIRST, THAT COMMUNIQUE SHOULD SPECIFY DATE, SUCH AS SIX MONTHS AFTER SUMMIT, BY WHICH A DETAILED PROGRAM FOR PROMOTION OF RENEWABLE ENERGY DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN LDC'S WOULD BE DRAWN UP;
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B. SECOND, THAT IBRD BE GIVEN SPECIFIC INVITATION IN SUMMIT COMMUNIQUE TO PLAY ROLE AS CATALYST (NOT NECESSARILY AS PROVIDER OF CREDIT) TO PROMOTE INVESTMENT IN PETROLEUM EXPLORATION IN LDC'S.

3. CANADIANS RECOGNIZE THAT MOST MONEY FOR EXPLORATION

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MUST COME FROM PRIVATE SECTOR SOURCES, BUT THEY WOULD LIKE TO PROMOTE IDEA THAT IBRD COULD HELP FORM CONSORTIA OF PRIVATE FIRMS AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS IN COOPERATION WITH HOST LDC GOVERNMENTS TO PROMOTE OIL EXPLORATION. (NO DOUBT CANADIANS HOPE PETROCAN COULD PLAY USEFUL AND, FROM GOC VIEWPOINT, BENEFICIAL ROLE IN ANY SUCH CONSORTIA.)

4. GOC (BLACKBURN) BELIEVES VIEWS PER PARA 2 ABOVE CONSISTENT WITH THOSE OF U.S. FOR EXAMPLE, GOC WILLING TO DO ITS PART TO COMMITMENT OF DOLS 500 MILLION OVER FIVE YEARS IN SUPPORT OF RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECTS,AND IT UNDERSTANDS U.S. (BUT NOT SOME OTHER COUNTRIES) IS STILL WILLING TO SUPPORT THIS OBJECTIVE. ENDERS

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